

Meet The **f s z l** Family

a i u  
e o

**Remember!**  
We double the letters f,s,z,l at the end of a one syllable word following a single vowel.

fluff miss buzz will  
staff less off

Rule 17

Wally and the **Whisperer**

a can say an  
o sound when it comes after w or wh.

was  
what  
want  
wash

Rule 12

ie ei

'i' before 'e'

except after c  
except if it is saying 'ay'

or if it is on the list of exceptions

Exceptions  
weird  
either  
neither  
seize  
foreign  
forfeit  
protein  
caffeine

Rule 12

Lazy Larry

Look out for lazy larry!  
He always falls asleep.  
He'll still be there,  
But the problem is,  
He will not make a peep!!

Red dot and double underline lazy larry.

would could should  
calm palm

THINK.....  
Am I Adding A **Vowel** Ending?

If the base word is 1 syllable + and ends with 1 vowel + next to consonant

write another consonant and then write the vowel ending.

THE BLACK BOX  
Is the final consonant w, x or y?  
Just add the vowel ending

Rule 1

THINK.....  
Am I Adding A **Vowel** Ending To A 2 Syllable Word?

If the accent is on the 2nd syllable + and that syllable has 1 vowel + followed by 1 consonant

double the consonant and add the vowel ending

THE BLACK BOX  
Is the final consonant w, x or y?  
Just add the vowel ending

In British English if the syllable ends in an l double the l regardless of accent.  
mod el = modelling  
trav el = travelling

If the word ends with a c add on a k to end the word ok before adding the vowel ending ing  
pan ic = panicking  
(because c followed by i would say its second sound)

Rule 2

THINK.....  
Am I Adding A **Vowel** Ending to SFE?

com e + ing  
writ e + er

Words ending with SFE are written without the e when adding an ending that begins with a vowel.

Rule 11

THINK.....  
Am I Adding An Ending To A Word That Ends Consonant and Y?

happy i + ly  
try i + ed

Then use the i instead of y, unless the ending is ing.

Rule 24

# Spelling Tales

The **Gangsters**

theo  
vincenzo  
mario  
nico

o may say u when it comes in front of the gangsters—th, v, m, n  
mother  
love  
some  
money

Stirring up some trouble!!

Chef **Luigi** usually makes a say or in front of an l.

ball  
talk  
almost  
call

All **Till** Full

beau ti ful  
un til  
al most  
al so

Move over honey, there is another syllable in town!

Ms Syllable

All, Full and Till are written with two l's, but when written with another syllable, only one 'l' is used.

Yippy! **GOLDEN TICKET** Wa hoo!

i and o won the Golden Ticket. They get another chance to say their second sound

Vowels i and o may say their second sound if followed by two consonants.

find child both most

# Spelling Tales

robby the robber

oo followed by r may say or.  
door floor

oa followed by r may say or.  
oar board roar

ou often says or before r.  
your four

robby the robber does it again!!

ai may say e when followed by r

air chair fair